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A Large Stock of Lace and Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs.

Swell Neckwear, new and up to date.
Make your selections from our fine stock.

For Good, Honest Value
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LIMITED.
QUEEN STREET.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Children Gather Around Heavily Laden Trees.

Over 700 Sunday school children and about 200 adults gathered last evening in the lecture rooms of the Central Union Church, where the Christmas tree celebration was held. The rooms were packed with expectant children and busy elders. A big Christmas tree stood upon a platform, loaded with glittering decorations and festoons of greens hung across the hall, while make-believe snowballs looked cool over the entrances. W. A. Bowen, the Sunday School superintendent, acted as master of ceremonies, and kept the children expectant on the appearance of Santa Claus, who finally came, after the singing of Christmas carols and hymns. The familiar old figure in red coat and big whiskers created the usual astonishment in the younger ones and scoffing on the part of the boys, who assured each other that it was only a make-believe. Santa Claus' entrance kept the whole school in turmoil, during which the presents were distributed. About 800 pictures in pretty frames were distributed, as well as boxes of candy and toys, while from five big freezers, gallon after gallon of ice cream was sent around until all had a plate. Mr. Bowen presented the Christmas greetings of Mother Castle, J. B. Atherton and P. C. Jones, who were unable to be present.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The special Christmas services at St. Andrew's cathedral on Thursday will be:

7 a. m.—Choral celebration of Holy Communion, Bishop Restarick celebrant. Bryan's service will be sung by the choir.

10 a. m.—Morning prayer with sermon by the Bishop. The choir will sing the proper psalms to chants and the following music:

Te Deum in F. Vogrich
Jubilate in F. Garrett
Anthem: "It came Upon the Mid-night Clear" Stainer
Hymn: "O Come All ye Faithful"
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Hymn: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn

AT ST. CLEMENT'S.

Christmas trees are built, not grown, in Hawaii, and they look just as natural and fresh as if just cut in the snowy Rockies. Hawaii is not overburdened with pine and spruce trees, and when not brought down in bulk they have to be constructed. The Christmas tree at St. Clement's parish celebration last evening was composed of the branches of a big spruce tree, cut in Canada and shipped here in a bundle by Rev. John Tishborne's son, arriving here on the Aorangi last Saturday. The branches were then fitted into a pole and when completed and decorated with Christmas finery looked like the "real thing."

The cozy little parish house was ablaze with lights and Christmas decorations at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the Sunday School children gathered around the Christmas tree. It was a good, old-time festivity, and before the presents were distributed candles and paper caps were given out and all had a merry start. The presents were quite pretty and appropriate, and every pupil was satisfied, if looks count for anything.

AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL.

Last night a large gathering of the Catholics of Waikiki had a most delightful entertainment at the hall in the rear of St. Augustine's chapel. About 100 children, accompanied by their parents and friends, were treated to a beautiful Christmas tree. "Sonny" Cunha acted as master of ceremonies, being made very happy by being presented with an immense Hawaiian doll. Light refreshments were served to all after the Christmas tree.

Much credit is due to Rev. Father Valentin, the popular pastor of the chapel, for his efforts in making the affair such a great success. Amongst the ladies who materially helped the Rev. Father were Mrs. Fred Macfarlane, Mrs. Cunha, Mrs. Sullivan and others. Many soldiers were present who enjoyed the Christmas tree on the delightful tropical beach of sweet Waikiki.

TELEPHONE CABLE IS NOW IN AIR

Nuuanu District Will be First to Secure the New Line.

The work of stringing the new aerial cable for the telephone company is practically finished in so far as Nuuanu valley is concerned, and the task of splicing in the new wires will be commenced at once.

The Nuuanu cable is run by way of Alakea and Emma streets to School, where the cable ends, and the wires are thence continued to their destination. The new cable is a 200-pair copper circuit conductor and will replace the old one in which the wires had become crossed, practically rendering it useless.

There has been finished, as well, the stringing up of the cable along King street, which extends from the main office to the corner of Nuuanu. This, it is expected, will give relief to the Ewa end of the city. The company has more than three miles of cable to put up, and that extending toward Makiki will be the next one undertaken.

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THIS DAY, DEC. 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY.

For Account of Whom it May Concern.

ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, Honolulu, I will sell at Public Auction, for account of whom it may concern, The wreck of the Hawaiian Government Dredger as it now lies at the entrance to Pearl Harbor, Oahu.

2 Boilers 6'-0"x16'-0.
1 Centrifugal Pump 20"x4'-6" open runner.
2 Main Engines 1-30", 1-15" compound 24" stroke 250 H. P.
1 Condenser 6 ft. 100 tubes 5/8".
1-5" Centrifugal circulating pump.
1 Air pump 8" steam 12" air.
1 Bilge pump 4" suction 3" discharge.
1 Bilge pump 3" suction 2" discharge.
2 Feed pumps 3" suction 2" discharge.
1 Surface pump 2" suction 1 1/2" discharge.

5 Frictions male and female, drums and gears complete.
1 10-H. P. locomotive boiler.
1 750-gallon feed water tank.
1 set engines 10"x16".

Terms Cash. U. S. Gold Coin.

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AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, I will sell at Public Auction, The Yacht "Aloha" (formerly Shamrock III.) Sloop rig, 23 feet over all, 9 feet beam, draws 1 foot water, center board down 3 1/2 feet. Mattresses, awnings, etc. Boat can be seen at the Aloha Boat House.

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For Sale.

One "Palace" Organ, manufactured by Loring and Blake Organ Co. of Worcester, Mass. Double manual, pedal bass, blow and foot pedal. A splendid instrument, in good condition. Instrument cost over \$500. Will be sold at a bargain. Can be seen at my office, 65 Queen street.

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The Christmas Dinner HOW ABOUT IT?

We're always interested in the Christmas dinner because we have quite an important part in making it a good one. Good company and a convivial host are big items but good things to eat are most important. We have genuine English plum pudding in tins and excellent fruit cake, besides mince meat, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, oysters, nuts, figs, raisins, etc.

Gruenhagen's Candies, 50c lb.

Our Christmas Trees

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For the Christmas Dinner

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